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KNOX SAMPLES!

Knox Samples were a little late in coming this season, but they are here and on display in our center show window. Every style of

STRAW HAT

Made by Knox. Sizes, 67-8, 7 and 71-8. None worth less than \$3.00, and most of them \$4.00 and \$5.00. Our price

33¹/₃ Per Cent Disc't

J. H. Anderson & Co.

JUDGE HAMMONDS.

Gracey Officials Merely Swap Offices.

Ex-Postmaster W. J. Hammonds, of Gracey, who was recently removed as postmaster and H. C. McGehee appointed in his stead, has dropped gracefully into the office vacated by Mr. McGehee. Mr. McGehee was police judge of Gracey and had to resign that office. Saturday Judge Fowler appointed Mr. Hammonds to succeed him.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

Instituted and Custody of Three Children Also Asked.

Mary Taylor has instituted divorce proceedings against Ellis Taylor, alleging severe cruelty. The parties, the petition states, were married in this county about ten years ago and lived together until October 1898. Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce and the custody of their three children.

S. K. C. WON ONE.

Mooney Team Will Play here Next Friday Afternoon.

The South Kentucky Ball team played two games with the S. O. U. nine of Clarksville. S. K. C. lost the first game and won the second by 11 to 10. Both were very exciting and were witnessed by large crowds. The game to have been played here last Friday with the Mooney nine was postponed until next Friday afternoon.

"Young Men's Day" was observed in the city Sunday. Young ministers from the Y. M. C. A. occupied several pulpits in the morning. At 3 p. m. a service for men was held at the Methodist church and at 7.30 a big union meeting was held at the Tabernacle. Rev. John Lake preached at the Baptist church at the morning service.

SOME OF THE PRIZES

To be Awarded Old Time Fiddlers' Contest at the Union Tabernacle next Friday Night.

The merchants of the city have donated the following prizes to be awarded at the Old Time Fiddlers' Contest at the Union Tabernacle next Friday night: Forbes & Bro., 1 set silver teaspoons; Pyle & Garrett handsome lamp stand for the fiddler who plays "Natchez Under the Hills" best; E. B. Bassett, 1 negligee shirt for the fiddler who has the biggest mouth; George W. Young, cuff and collar box; Mrs. Ada Layne, 1 berry spoon; L. M. Cayce, 1 can Hickin & Co. Ken-Hee coffee; J. H. Anderson & Co., 1 shirt for leanest fiddler; F. A. Vost & Co., 1 buggy whip for fiddler who has been married longest; John Moayon Co., 1 hat; J. O. Cook, fiddle bow, for fiddler who puts his foot most; W. R. Bowles, 1 half doz. best photographs for ugliest fiddler; H. A. Keach & Co., nice rocker, for laziest fiddler; Miss Sallie Hooser, silk handkerchief; C. R. Clark, 3 lb can Mocha and Java coffee; Bass Shoe Co., 1 half doz. socks, for fiddler with biggest feet; Anderson's Studio, 1 half doz. cabinet best; P. T. Robinson, Forbes' Spray Top Extract; F. P. Renshaw, one footstool, for fiddler with sorest corners; Hopper & Kitchen, box stationery; R. C. Hardwick, smoker's set; J. T. Wall, 1 straw hat, for baldest headed fiddler; L. L. Elgin, box stationery; Joe P. Pool, mgr. The Racket, handkerchief; Winter Bros., cake, for hungriest fiddler; Jack Mendor, fine razor, for fiddler with biggest beard; M. E. Nolen, box fine candy; KENTUCKIAN on year for fattest fiddler.

The concert by the Treble Clef Club, at the Opera House Friday night, was a great musical treat. Madame Bertelle, the soprano soloist, sang in a manner that delighted all who heard her.

LAST DAYS OF ST. PIERRE!

Greatest Disaster That Ever Occurred on the Western Continent!

West Indian Volcano Buries 40,000 People Without Warning!

EIGHTEEN SHIPS IN THE HARBOR DESTROYED!

Graphic Description of the Eruption of Mt. Pelee May 8.

By William Peters, American Consul at St. Lucia:

"St. Lucia, May 10.—The destruction of St. Pierre is complete. The upper end of the island is nearly all under ashes. The southern part of Martinique is safe, so far as the destruction of cities is concerned, but all vegetation is destroyed.

"People and stock are perishing for water. Rivers are blocked with ashes. Food is scarce and a famine cannot be escaped. The crater of La Soufriere, on St. Vincent, is in full eruption. The eruption is visible fifty miles away. Steamers report thick ashes 200 miles from the island. It is impossible to approach the shore. The loss of life must be enormous, but detailed information is at this time impossible. Cable communications to St. Vincent are destroyed. Every effort is being made to reach the island, and there is great fear that some of those making the heroic attempt will be lost.

"Forty thousand people perished on Martinique, including the Governor and his wife, and many other notables. The entire population of St. Pierre and practically all of the residents in nearby villages are among the victims. All the shipping in the harbor, except the steamer Roddam, was destroyed with nearly all the crews. The Roddam reached here. Her captain is badly burned. Practically her whole crew is either dead or badly hurt."

Eruption Still Continues.

London, May 10.—Private dispatches received late this afternoon from the West Indies say the eruption at Martinique is decidedly worse.

The French Cable company received cablegrams this morning announcing that the eruption at Martinique continues and that ships are afraid to go near the island.

The latest messages indicate that the number of deaths will be about forty thousand.

Several of the smaller islands near Martinique have also suffered. Lloyd's agent at St. Lucia, B. W. L., cables that later news fully confirms the disaster at St. Pierre. He says he cannot ascertain the names of the vessels which have been lost, but they include one Italian barque and two steamers, one probably being the Grappler, the cable ship belonging to the West Indies and Panama Telegraph company.

Lloyd's agent at St. Thomas, D. W. L., cables that St. Pierre has been totally destroyed by fire, and that all the inhabitants perished. All the vessels in the harbor were lost. These include the Grappler, the steamer Roraima, belonging to the Quebec Steamship company, took fire in the port and became a total loss. All on board the Roraima perished.

Consul Prentiss a Victim.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 10. The Governor of Martinique, N. L. Mouttel, who started for St. Pierre the day before, had not been heard from and is thought to have perished. His staff colonel and wife were with him.

Senator Knight, president of the general council, must also be dead,

as well as the United States consul, T. T. Prentiss, and all the other foreign consuls.

The wiping out of the city was accomplished in a few minutes.

Disaster Was Swift.

After a week of rumbling in the interior of the volcano, followed by showers of lava dust Wednesday, the molten lava burst out suddenly at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

St. Pierre was destroyed and all of its inhabitants killed almost in a twinkling. Those who saw the eruption from the sea say that masses of fire fell from the sky.

Although St. Pierre is only fifteen miles distant from here, it is impossible to approach it on shore. Hot ashes and ruins block all approach. The telegraph line to the city is destroyed.

Search for Survivors.

Every available vessel has been sent to the harbor of St. Pierre to rescue survivors, if any there be.

The French cruiser Suchet, which was here during the night and brought the first definite story of the disaster, has gone to Guadeloupe for provisions, and will reach St. Pierre harbor to-morrow morning.

It is thought that the residents of adjoining districts not overwhelmed who were dependent on the city for their food supplies, will be in danger of starvation unless help soon reaches them.

Saw the Eruption.

The commander of the Suchet reported that he saw the eruption and went in as close to St. Pierre as he dared. He rescued about thirty persons from vessels in the harbor, eight of them from the Quebec Steamer Roraima, which exploded and sank after it had been set on fire by the lava. All of the rescued persons are burned, some of them terribly.

A number of the officers of the Suchet were sent ashore in small boats, but they were unable to penetrate the town. They saw heaps of bodies upon the wharves, but they did not see a single living being. They report that not a single vessel in the harbor escaped.

Not One Escaped.

The commander of the Suchet believes that not a single person in St. Pierre at the moment of the outbreak escaped, and that probably many of the surrounding parishes are devastated.

Heap of Ruins.

Port De France, Island of Martinique, May 11.—Advices received here today from the vicinity of St. Pierre (ten miles from here) contain further details of the volcanic upheaval, which resulted in the destruction of the town and the death of nearly all of its inhabitants.

The latest reports received here show that lava continues to pour down the slopes of the mountain, slowly engulfing the whole north side of the island, while fresh crevasses are continually opening.

The 450 survivors who were brought here yesterday from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the French cable repair ship, Pouyer Guertier, came from the town of Le Precheur, where, surrounded on all sides by o'ing lava, they were nearly

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Just Opened at T. M. Jones',
New Silks for Dresses and Waists, New Wash Goods, New Challies, New Dress Trimmings,
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Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloth, Etc. Big assortment in every line to select from. All are welcome.

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MAIN STREET. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

roasted to death and expected momentarily to be engulfed.

The work of relief is progressing here on the most extensive scale possible, but, in anticipation of disturbances, the treasury building and the warehouses are guarded by troops.

Wearing Its Smoke Cap.

The crater at Mt. Pelee has been wearing its "smoke cap" since the third of May; but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there would be the slightest change. On that day a stream of lava shot through the top of the crater and spread into the valley, overwhelming the Guerin Sugar Works and killing 23 people and the son of the proprietor.

A commission was appointed by the Governor to investigate the outbreak and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening. But about 8 o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rushed down on St. Pierre and the coast from Le Carbet, which had a population of 6,000 to Le Precheur, which had a population of 4,000, burning up everything in its path.

The commander of the Suchet, conducted a search at St. Pierre yesterday. The captain reports that the town is now a mere heap of smoking ruins, under which the victims of the catastrophe are buried. The Suchet was able to convey some of the inhabitants of Le Precheur to Fort de France, but could not reach the northernmost part of the island, on account of the dense rain of ashes.

The captain of the Suchet further reported that the Mont Pelee volcano still had a threatening aspect yesterday evening. Subterranean rumblings were still heard; flashes of flame frequently belched from the volcano, and stones were thrown out with immense force. There is no doubt that Gov. Mouttel and the commander of the troops at St. Pierre, Col. Dain, are dead.

Other dispatches confirm the reports that the American and British consuls and their families perished.

The Stricken Island.

Martinique is an island 43 miles long and not half as wide. It has an area of 380 square miles and had a population of 190,000, mostly negroes. Mt. Pelee is 4,300 ft. high and its last eruption was in 1851.

Thomas T. Prentiss was the consul and Amedee Testartie vice consul at St. Pierre. Mr. Prentiss was born in Michigan and appointed to the consular service from Massachusetts.

Great Disasters in History.

History records few if any disasters equal to the St. Pierre catastrophe. The most destructive eruption of the famous Mt. Etna was in 1693, when the city of Catania was overwhelmed and 18,000 people perished in the ruins. In 1783 Hecla, in Iceland, destroyed twenty villages and 9,000 people. In 1815 Tambora, in Sumbawa, had an eruption and only 26 of the 12,000 inhabitants escaped. The destruction of Pompeii

by Vesuvius is a classic tragedy.

Earthquakes have claimed more victims than volcanic eruptions. In 526 in Atract 250,000 people perished in an earthquake. In 1755 Lisbon and a part of Portugal were destroyed and 30,000 people in Lisbon sank into an abyss, from which not one body was recovered. In 1822 Allepo and other cities were overthrown in six seconds and 30,000 souls perished. In 1812, in Caracas 1200 were killed. In 1746 a tidal wave from an earthquake drowned the 5,000 inhabitants of Callao.

LEASED LAND

In Tennessee And Will Open Rock Quarry.

Mr. Jas. Holman will open a stone quarry near Columbia, Tenn., having leased land near that place. Mr. Holman now has contracts to furnish thirty cars of stone per day, to be used by the L. & N. Railroad and by furnaces. His plant, including crusher, will cost about \$12,000.

CONVENTION AT CROFTON.

New Universalist Church Will be Dedicated Sunday.

The Universalist State Convention will be held at Crofton commencing Friday, May 16th, and continuing three days. The new church edifice will be dedicated on Sunday. Rev. F. C. Beckett will preach the dedicatory sermon.

HORSE SHOW AT PEMBROKE.

There Will Be Rings For All Classes.

The citizens of Pembroke are preparing for a big horse show on next Thursday. There will be rings for all classes of horses, jacks and mules and many good premiums will be offered. The Pembroke Horse Show Association was organized last week with the following officers: J. H. Williams, president; Kaston P. Cross, secretary; C. R. Hancock, treasurer.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

To be Given at Bell Thursday Night.

An ice cream and strawberry supper will be given next Thursday night, May 15, in the Grange Hall at Bell, this county.

The proceeds will be used in repairing the hall. Everybody is invited to attend.

A force of 68 union linemen employed by the Cumberland Telephone Co. at Owensboro were laid off last week and 13 non-union men—all who will be needed for the present—were put on in their places, at \$2 per day.

Hopkinsville Kentucky.

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—MAY 13, 1902—

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce
ROX. JOHN B. BRASHER,
 of Hopkins county, as a candidate for Congress in the Second district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 1902.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE E. P. TAYLOR,
 of Daviess county, as a candidate for Congress in the Second congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
MR. WEBB C. BELL,
 of Christian county, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the First Railroad District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 1902.

The Sebree Herald has changed its name to the Green River News.

Queen Wilhelmina continues to improve and is about out of danger.

President-elect Palma, of Cuba, will be inaugurated next Tuesday.

A bill providing for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma as states has passed the House.

Col. J. J. Hickman, once the most noted temperance lecturer in the United States, died at his home in Columbia, Mo., last week aged 63 years.

The doctors will get \$31,000 of the \$50,000 appropriated by Congress to pay the expenses of the assassination of President McKinley. They wanted more.

Misses Bernice Well and Myrtle Harper, two pretty and popular young ladies of Calhoun, McLean county were admitted to the bar at Calhoun Saturday. The young ladies passed excellent examinations.

The Morganfield Sun intimates very strongly that Henry Allen will run for Governor, saying: "The Louisville Evening Post in a recent issue gave the names of the probable candidates for governor—Hon. John K. Hendrick, Judge Robert J. Breckinridge, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, Hon. Henry Watterson, and Hon. James D. Black—but fails to give the name of the next governor—Congressman H. D. Allen."

The Elkton Progress has just issued a souvenir edition which is the handsomest publication ever sent out by a Western Kentucky newspaper. It is a comprehensive write-up of Todd county and is both artistic and instructive. It reflects great credit upon Editor L. W. Gaines, whose progressiveness and enterprise have for years been of untold benefit to Elkton and Todd county.

Miss Grace Brann, of Waco, Texas, and Miss Anna Graves, of Buffalo, N. Y., have been expelled from Jessamine Female Institute, at Nicholasville, Ky., for flirting with young men and arranging meetings with them contrary to the rules. Miss Brann is the daughter of Editor Brann, of Iconoclast fame, who met death in a street due to publishing a scandal that involved a college in Waco, Texas. She is a bright student, aged about 20 years. She and the Graves girl were close friends and did not mix largely with the other students.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, and Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHILES GOES BACK. PRIMARY ORDERED.

Reinstated on the Pay Roll at Asylum on Beckham's Orders.

Dr. Ray Protested But Outside Influences Forced Him To Yield.

W. J. Chiles, former supervisor, and Mrs. W. J. Chiles, former matron at the Western Asylum, are again on the pay roll of that institution.

They were removed by Dr. E. B. McCormick about thirteen months ago, that being one of his last official acts. Mr. and Mrs. Chiles preferred the charges against Dr. McCormick that brought out the retaliatory exposures of last year, that resulted finally in the unearthing of social and criminal scandals of the most disgraceful character. When Mr. Chiles was removed, he forced the removal of Dr. McCormick, being led to believe that as soon as things quieted down a little he would be reinstated. But the new superintendent, Dr. Ray, delayed his reappointment from month to month until it finally dawned upon Mr. Chiles that he was out for good. Not long ago he changed his tactics and no longer requested but demanded a position for himself and wife. He went to headquarters with his demand and made it plain to the administration that he would brook no refusal. As Mr. Chiles was possessed of more "general knowledge" about the inside workings of the asylum while he was there than any other man, it was absolutely necessary to keep him in a reticent frame of mind.

At the April meeting of the Board Dr. Ray entered a formal protest against the contemplated removal of Receiver J. C. O'Bryan to make a place for Mr. Chiles. Dr. Ray was so earnest in his protest that O'Bryan was not disturbed. Mr. Chiles then asked for the place held by Supervisor Pentress, but Mr. Pentress also knew too much to be removed with safety, and another month passed with Mr. Chiles still outside the breakwaters. Then a hurried trip was made to Frankfort, Inspector Hines came down to the asylum and it is said he brought peremptory orders to Dr. Ray to find a place for Mr. Chiles at once.

Yesterday he was given the position of Outside Supervisor, displacing Walter C. Cook, who, it is said, will be given some other place. Mrs. Chiles was made assistant matron, superseding Mrs. Mary P. Collins, who was removed.

The removal of Mrs. Collins has caused new troubles to arise. She had strong influences backing her, including one or more members of the Board. She is a daughter of Mr. P. E. Sherrell of Bennettown, and all that part of the county is exercised over her dismissal. But Mr. Chiles is vindicated and has returned to the charmed circle of congenial spirits from which he was torn a year ago. He will occupy the same cottage on the grounds that he lived in before. And "All's well that ends well."

MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL.

Evansville Preparing for a Big Event in This Month.

The Merchants' Big Carnival at Evansville, May 26 to 31, promises to be an event extraordinary. Among the numerous attractions will be the Great Bostock-Ferri Carnival Co., the largest and grandest aggregation of the kind in America. Over 750 feet of gilded Carved front, \$50,000 Venetian Gondolas. Animal show of 40 trained animals, Crystal Maze of Palace of Glass, Moorish Palace of Illusions, Fair Japan, dog, monkey and pony circus, Pepper's London Ghost Story, Beautiful Orient, German Village, Electric, or Aerial Ballots, Edison's Magnificent Moving Pictures, Boston Wonderland, Elephants, Camels, Donkeys and various other high class features.

All railroads will issue one-half fare rates, good for the entire week. Admission to the Carnival only 10 cents.

See advertisement in KENTUCKIAN for further particulars.

CABOTARIA.
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Democrats to Nominate a Candidate for Congress By Ballot August 2.

Meeting of the District Committee Held in This City Harmonious in Every Respect.

The Democratic Congressional Committee of the Second district decided Saturday night that a legalized primary election should be held on Saturday, August 2, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

This decision was practically unanimous and was in accordance with the desires of a majority of the candidates, all of whom were present, with the exception of Hon. Jno. B. Brasher, of Hopkins county, who was too ill to attend.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night at Hotel Latham by District Chairman, Charles M. Meacham. The members present were J. T. Wilson, of Henderson; Geo. V. Green, of Christian; W. P. Miller, of McLean; S. F. Bingham, of Union; Dr. J. A. Gordon, of Webster; D. W. Gatlin, of Hopkins; E. E. Kelly, of Hancock. The latter held the proxies of T. P. Birkhead and C. A. Payne, of Daviess county.

D. W. Gatlin, of Hopkins county, was elected secretary of the meeting.

All candidates were offered an opportunity to address the committee. Messrs. E. P. Taylor, A. O. Stanley and Geo. W. Hickman did so and before adjournment Mr. W. R. Howell came in on the 9:40 train and attended the meeting. Mr. John B. Brasher was represented by Hon. R. B. Bradley. Messrs. Taylor, Hickman and Bradley asked for a primary. Mr. Stanley favored a convention. Mr. E. C. Waide, speaking for Mr. Howell, said Mr. Howell had expressed no preference. All said they would cheerfully abide by the decision of the committee.

The vote on the first ballot in the committee stood 7 to 2 in favor of a primary, but it was made unanimous. By the same vote the date was made August 2, instead of July 12.

There was some discussion over the qualifications of the voting in the primary, but the same qualifications as adopted for participants in the appellate convention was agreed upon. It is that all Democrats of whatever shade or belief who agree to support the nominee and all young men casting their first vote, who will pledge themselves to support the nominee, shall be entitled to vote in the election.

The committee decided that no candidate should be allowed to use the Democratic device for his individual device.

The committee then adjourned to meet in Henderson on July 1 to complete all arrangements for holding the primary election. At the meeting in Henderson the candidates will decide by lot in what order their names shall appear on the ballot.

The matter was discussed somewhat in the committee and it was thought that the primary could be held at a cost of \$2,000. No election officer will be allowed more than \$1 for his services.

The meeting of the committee was harmonious in every particular.

Paul Leicester Ford, the author and novelist, was shot and killed Friday by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. Malcolm Ford was disinherited by his father and his brother had been supplying him with funds. It is supposed that Paul had declined to meet anyone of his brother's exorbitant demands. Only a young lady stenographer was present and she did not hear the words that preceded the shooting, spoken in a low tone. Ford's best known books are "The Honorable Peter Stirling" and "Janice Meredith." He was 37 years old and was married only about a year ago.

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CHICKS CHANGE COLOR.
Pure Plymouth Rocks Now a Beautiful Brown.

Mrs. John D. Wright, of the Sinking Fork country, who raises Plymouth Rock chickens extensively, has a much mixed lot this season. Just before the recent rain and hail storm, she cooped a lot of chicks under a large ash tree. When they were turned out next morning a transformation had taken place. Instead of showing the natural color, ever one had turned a pretty glossy brown. It was thought some-one had traded fowls with her, "sight unseen" but this could not be and the only solution is that the lye drippings saturated the feathers, causing them to change color. Dr. L. J. Harris, father of Mrs. Wright, vouches for the truthfulness of the fowl story.

Wont Follow Advice After Paying For It.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, merely the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by C. K. Wyly.

PELL IN CISTERN
And Before Assistance Could Be Rendered Child Drowned.

A special sent from this city to the Nashville American says: "The 5-year-old son of Henry Phillips, living three miles from Cadiz, fell into a cistern in the yard that had been left uncovered Friday evening and was drowned. The child's mother and grandmother were in the house at the time and heard the child's screams. They at once ran to the cistern and help was summoned, but the child was dead when taken from the water."

No Loss of Time.
 I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phillips, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by C. K. Wyly.

CREAM AND BERRIES
Included in Lunch for Visitors at Earlington.

The old fiddlers of Hopkinsville who attended the contest at Earlington were royally entertained during their stay. All were given prizes and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

In the afternoon the "wielders of the bow" were shown the various coal mines of Earlington, a trip was taken to Loch Mary and the lake city was viewed from every point. After the entertainment all the performers were invited to lunch, which consisted of ham, coffee, cake, cream, berries, etc. The spread was gotten up by the ladies of Earlington and was greatly enjoyed by the old fiddlers.

Quite a handsome sum was realized from the contest. The affair was a big success and the parties who had the matter in charge deserve much credit for their efforts.

QUEEN ELIZABETH.
Miss Morris Chosen Queen of the Elks' Carnival.
Triads of Honor to Be Announced This Week—Fair Begins Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Tully, who lives six miles south of town on the Clarksville pike, will be Queen of the Elks' Carnival.

The contest closed yesterday and Miss Morris was found to be elected by a plurality of several hundred votes over Miss Annie May Reynolds, who received the next highest vote.

Miss Morris is a young lady still in her teens and possesses unusual beauty and rare graces of mind and person. She came to the county from Natchez, Miss., a few years ago. She is a grand-daughter of the late Dr. Jas. Wheeler, and a niece of Dr. W. G. Wheeler and Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler.

The maids of Honor will be selected at once, as the Carnival begins next Monday.

The Most Common Ailment.
 More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly untrue, too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott, of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by C. K. Wyly.

SEATS ON SALE.
Secure Your Reserved Seats and Avoid the Rush.

Reserved seat tickets for the Old Time Fiddlers' Contest at the Tabernacle, Friday night, May 16, were placed on sale at Elgin's drug store yesterday and already a number of seats have been marked off. By calling early you can secure choice space. Reserved seat tickets are only 50c. General admission will be 35c and gallery 25c. Remember, the proceeds, after expenses are paid, go toward reducing the tabernacle debt. Everybody should patronize the entertainment and pack the house.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.
Wife of Mr. John Larkin Passes Away at Madisonville.

The wife of Mr. John Larkin, who recently moved from here to Madisonville, died Friday morning of consumption. Mrs. Larkin was a most excellent woman and her host of friends here learned with much regret of her demise.

Mr. John Harvey, of this city, brother of the deceased, and Mrs. L. Nash attended the funeral.

Sunday School Picnic.
 The Baptist Sunday School will have a picnic in the Cedar Grove next Saturday.

The Sunday School has an enrolled membership of about 325.

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Write to the name of Swamp-Root, enclosing all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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SAME STORE
Twice Burglarized Within Space of Only Four Days.

The grocery of Mann & Johnson at Pembroke was entered by burglars Friday night and robbed of cash and valuables to the amount of probably \$200.

The postoffice is in the same building, the postmaster being C. E. Mann. The safe was blown open by the thieves. From this was taken \$191 in postoffice money, \$50 belonging to Mann personally and seven watches belonging to J. C. Cosby, the jeweler.

The Monday night before the same house was robbed of a dozen or more watches and a lot of cutlery and pistols, amounting to considerably over one hundred dollars.

This is the fifth time that store has been burglarized since the firm has been business. The last robbery was evidently committed after midnight.

There is as yet no clue to the burglary, but officers have the matter in hand and the guilty parties may be apprehended.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cure After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around and constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by C. K. Wyly.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.
Parties to the Suit Live Near Culean Springs.

Mrs. Eva Guthrie, through her attorney, Jas. B. Garrett, has filed suit in the Trigg Circuit Court against Henry B. Guthrie for divorce, says the record. The couple live at Culean Springs. Mrs. Guthrie prays for the custody of their three-year-old daughter, and asks for an allowance out of her husband's estate for the maintenance of herself and child. Abuse and dissipation and a natural aversion are alleged in the petition as grounds for divorce.

SHOT TOO SOON.
M. A. Brown Lets a Burglar Get Away.

An attempt was made Thursday night at Croton to burglarize the store of M. B. Brown & Son, in which the postoffice is located.

M. A. Brown, son of the head of the firm, who sleeps in the rear room about midnight was aroused by someone working at the front door. He got up and, with pistol in hand, awaited developments. The burglar soon forced the lock and pushed the door open. A chair against the door hindered its opening and the man did not enter in time to stop the bullet young Brown fired. He hastily fled in the darkness, leaving his burglar's tools on the outside.

In Bankruptcy.
 Andrew J. Scott, of Roaring Spring, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court at Paducah. His liabilities are given at \$500 with no assets.

Impurities in the blood produced by digestive disorders must be driven out before hot weather sets in, otherwise sickness will appear at a time when a strong and vigorous body is most needed. Prickly Ash Bitters will expel all impurities and put the system in perfect order. R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

SPECIAL AGENT
Recommends Establishment of Two New Rural Routes.
Examination of Applicants as Carriers Made and Papers Sent to Washington.

Special Agent H. G. Rising, who inspected three proposed new rural free delivery routes in Christian county last week, made a favorable report on two of them.

Nos. 5 and 7 will be established either July 1 or October 1. No. 5 extends from Hopkinsville along the Cadiz road to Esq. H. B. Clark's, two miles west of Esq. H. B. Clark, thence to Princeton road, via the Ware farm, and back to this city. Length of route about 23 miles.

No. 7 extends from Hopkinsville out the Greenville road about ten miles, thence to the Madisonville road and back to this city. Length of this route about the same as that of No. 5.

Mr. Rising on Friday conducted an examination of applicants as carriers of the new routes to be established.

There were four applicants for each route. The papers have been sent to Washington, D. C., and will be acted upon at an early date.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner returned Sunday from Denver, Colo.

CONSTIPATION
 It is surprising how many people there are who allow themselves to become and remain constipated. They apparently do not know that this condition poisons the entire system. Not immediately of course, but after a little time as the poisonous impurities accumulate they attack the vital organs and undermine the constitution. As a result, the victim becomes pale, hollow-eyed and sallow, the breath is foul, the head aches frequently, the strength slowly declines and the once strong, active body becomes weak and nervous.

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Surplus	71,129,042.06
Paid Policyholders in 1901	27,714,621.42

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STAGE COACH DAYS IN WEST.

Traveling at Rate of Four and One Half Miles a Hour.

The stage line between Atchison and Placerville, Cal., which ran daily coaches for about five years in 1860-65, was the first ever known in the stage coach business, says the Atchison (Kan.) Globe. In equipment no similar line could equal it. It was the greatest stage line on the globe, carrying passengers, mail and express.

In 1864-65 it cost more for meals between Atchison and Denver than the railroad fare now costs, with meals added. The run from Atchison to Denver is now made in something like 15 hours, as against six days in the stage coach days. At one time fare from Atchison to Denver was \$175; the railroad fare at present is \$15. The quickest time ever made by stage between Atchison and Denver was four and a half days. Ben Holladay, owner of the line, traveled by special coaches from Placerville, Cal., to Atchison, 2,000 miles, in 12 days and two hours, beating the regular daily schedule five days. This feat cost Holladay \$20,000, but it was a great advertisement for his line. The stages, when crowded, carried 15 passengers, besides great quantities of mail and express.

One of the coaches used on the Atchison-Placerville line is now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. After leaving Atchison it was operated on the Deadwood line, and was several times captured by Indians and outlaws. Once when captured by outlaws it carried \$60,000 in gold. In this attack three guards were killed. "Buffalo Bill" heard that the old coach had been abandoned and went after it, using it for years in his wild west show. In London it carried the prince of Wales, and all the notables of Europe have examined it with interest. On the Fourth of July, 1895, this famous old coach was exhibited with the wild west show at Concord, N. H., where it was made. The owners and employees of the stage coach factory gave the historic old stage a great deal of attention, and in the parade it bore this sign: "1863—Home Again—1895." Another one of the old coaches is owned by J. Sterling Morton, at Nebraska City, and another is owned at Topeka, where it is still in use for rally purposes.

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True Story of the Standard Oil by IDA M. TAP-RELL, author of "Life of Napoleon," "Life of Lincoln," etc. A dramatic, human story of the first and still the greatest of all monopolies—an economic treatise, but an exciting history.
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Here and There.

Dr. Yates fits glasses. Quarterly Court is in session. Dr. E. N. Smith, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky. Sweet potato slips for sale by W. S. Davison.

Will Randle, of Hickman, son of Judge Clint L. Randle, committed suicide last week. He took morphine in a glass of beer.

Lilly White, col., died Sunday at her home on Hays street, of consumption, aged 18 years.

Audy Stoner, col., aged 16 years, died of consumption last Friday, near Wood's mill.

Horace W. Thorp, manager of a bucket shop in Owensboro, skipped out unceremoniously.

YOU KNOW IT, if you owe me. "A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient." Don't all come at once. You have got until June 1st. A. W. PVLE.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

Wm. Yates, the well known colored barber, has returned to the city and reopened a shop on Ninth street, near the L. & N. depot, in Tate's building. He formerly did business at the same stand. He invites the patronage of all his old friends and the public generally.

Dr. Chas. E. Outcalt, dentist, office over Bank of Hopkinsville. Crown and bridge work a specialty.

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The Baptist Woman's Literary Society will celebrate its 20th anniversary at the church on Thursday evening, May 15, from 8 to 10 o'clock. All women of the church, including young ladies and young girls, are most cordially invited to be present, as are also the officers of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the other churches of the town.

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Christian Circuit Court.

Lucy Sizemore's Adm'r., Plaintiff, against Mary Monk and others, Defendant's. Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Lucy Sizemore, deceased, will file them with me on or before the 2nd day of June, 1902, properly verified according to law. FRANK RIVES, Master Commissioner.

FROM BENNETTSTOWN.

Numerous Personals From South Christian--Crop Notes.

Bennettstown, Ky., May 9.—The recent rains have been a great benefit to the garden and crops. Most of the farmers are through planting corn.

We have preaching at this place every Sunday—Rev. J. C. Tate preaching the first and third, and Rev. Mr. Pepper the second and fourth Sundays.

The second Sunday in June will be Children's Day at Sharon church. Mrs. C. G. Southall, Miss Pauline Stevenson and Mr. Maxie Joiner have charge of the recitations and music. No doubt it will be a success.

Mr. P. E. Sherrill, who went to Texas recently, has returned home. He was very much pleased with his trip.

Mrs. Mary P. Collins was here last week.

Mr. Tandy McGee is sick at this writing. Miss Fannie Carter, of Church Hill, was visiting Miss Lula Dickerson last Sunday.

Wheat is looking well. The farmers are a little backward with their work on account of the late spring.

Mrs. Brown, of Florida, was visiting Mrs. Jas. S. Jobe recently. HAMLET.

BUCKSKIN BILL

Will be in Hopkinsville, To-morrow, May 14.

Two Performances of the Wild West Show to be Given Here.

Rain, mud and good prospects for more rain and mud had no terrors for several thousand of people who were bent on seeing Buckskin Bill's wild west show here yesterday. Almost every seat in the enclosure was occupied by 2 o'clock in the afternoon—the time for the performance to begin. The Indians, Mexicans, rough riders, cow boys and cow girls, inured to a rough life, were undaunted when the rain began to pour down in sheets, drenching them to the skin. The horsing ploughed through the soft earth and the stage coach and "prairie schooner" lumbered around the circle something like a heavy logger labors through the heavy roads after a week's downpour.

Indians Under Restraint.

People who witnessed the strange maneuvers of the Indians, painted as they were in gaudy colors laid upon the bare skin, were interested too deeply, perhaps, to inquire whether they were constantly under the espionage of the official representative of the United States government. But it is nevertheless a fact. The red men, members of the powerful Sioux nation, performed to the satisfaction of the audience. Their guardian, Mr. E. C. Swigert, the while occupied a seat with a party of newspaper men on the south side of the enclosure. He is the government agent and interpreter and must account to the government for every Indian in the employ of Buckskin Bill. The management is under bond of \$15,000 for the proper treatment of the red men.

This show advertises to present its features rain or shine. This is scrupulously adhered to. Last night the audience saw another demonstration of how the people from the wild west can ride in the mud and rain.

The show throughout is similar to that of Buffalo Bill and is attractive to persons with a desire to learn more of life on the frontier. Kansas City Times, May 21, 1900. Will exhibit in Hopkinsville Wednesday May 14th.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

Goals to Hawaii.

Miss Mabel Dryer, daughter of Mr. F. R. Dryer, of this city, who is taking a course in the University of Chicago, has accepted a position with the Normal School at Honolulu and will leave for Hawaii in August. She will visit her old home in this city, however, before sailing for Honolulu. She is expected home about the first of June.

Children's Fertilizer.

That's a good name for Scott's Emulsion. Children are like young plants. Some will grow in ordinary soil. Others need fertilizers.

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Personal Gossip.

Mr. Eugene Whitlow, of Cadiz, spent Sunday in the city.

Judge Wallace Hancock, of Cadiz, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. C. R. Clark is visiting friends in Paducah.

Miss Bettie Burke has returned from a visit to friends in Cadiz.

Mrs. W. H. H. Sutherland has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John P. Prowse returned Sunday from an extended southern trip.

Mrs. Mary K. Lockridge, of Fort Worth, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Rossington.

Miss Eugenie Jackson, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is a guest of Dr. J. B. Jackson's family.

Miss Anna D. McComb, of Louis.

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Geo. W. Young,

TELEPHONE NO. 185-3.

ville, is a guest of the family of Mr. J. E. McPherson.

Miss Clara Means is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. George W. Means, at Charlestown, Ind.

Miss Bettie H. Wilkins, of Bowling Green, is visiting Mrs. H. L. McPherson.

Miss Carrie Clark, of Crofton, who had been visiting her brother, Mr. G. M. Clark, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. T. C. Underwood, John T. Edmunds and Will Wicks witnessed the production of "Hoity Toity" in Louisville Friday night.

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Railroad Notes.

The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Paducah on May 12 to 19, inclusive, limited to May 19 for return, at rate of one fare, account Elks' Street Fair and Trade Carnival.

The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Louisville on May 18 and 19, limited to 21st; on 24th, limited to 26th; and on 28th, 29th and 30th, limited to 31st, at rate of one fare, account Elks' Charity Carnival.

The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Versailles, Ky., on May 20, 21 and 22, limited to 23rd, at rate of one and one-third fare, account Grand Commandry Knights Templar.

Sweet potato slips for sale by L. M. Cayce.